Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Don Dvoracek and Pat Bott exchanged their wedding vows on August 5, 1958, in St. Anne's Catholic Church at Humbolt, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Prior to their marriage, Don received auto mechanics training at Southern State Teachers College, later enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and Pat graduated from Sacred Heart School of Nursing and worked for Sacred Heart Hospital as a nurse in the infant and obstetrics areas; and,

Whereas, Early in their marriage, Don and Pat owned a gravel business for a number of years and also worked side-by-side their entire married life farming and ranching in Bon Homme County 5 miles southwest of Tabor, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Don and Pat gave life and love to three children, Mark, Kevin, and Kim, who further blessed their lives with five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Family and friends will join Don and Pat on August 2, 2008, at Tyndall, South Dakota, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of a devoted couple who has shared life's beauty and sorrow and has grown to love one another more because of their common journey:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2008, as

DON AND PAT DVORACEK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State